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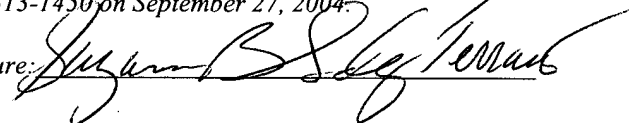
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2004, the Applicants submit herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time and respond as follows:

The claims have not been amended. The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.